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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

GRANOFF, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/701,453

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Examiner: S. Devi

Title: COMBINED MENINGITIDIS B/C VACCINES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2003, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, applicants request a three-month extension of time from March 3, 2004 to June 3, 2004. Attached is the required fee. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the **Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

A **Listing of the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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